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The Merchants Bank

OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL

Capital, - \$6,000,000.
Surplus, - \$2,900,000.

90 BRANCHES 90

Saving bank department. Interest allowed. American Exchange bought and sold. Money loaned at most favorable rates. Farmers and ranchers business receives special attention.

AGENTS

London, England, Royal Bank of Scotland.
New York, American Exchange National Bank.
Chicago, Northern Trust Co.
St. Paul, First National Bank.

V. C. JAMES, Manager

Town Topics.

*Hogs wanted—H. D. Farria.

See the championship baseball games here on July 4 and 5.

John Giles made a business trip to Edmonton this week.

E. T. Jacobs made a business trip to Edmonton on Wednesday evening.

W. Bolton, barber, went north on Wednesday evening to pay Edmonton a visit.

Mayor McKay and J. Young Byers, town clerk, are in Edmonton this week on municipal business.

"Have you smoked 'Minto' Cigars? A little better than the best 3 for 25. At Dried Cigar Store and Pool Room."

Ed. Nunnally has been at Calgary the past week, purchasing homes. He returned Thursday morning with a carload.

"Minto Cigars just received at Dried Cigar store and Pool Room are recognized as best 3 for 25 cigars. Try them."

Chas. Goggin has sold his two lots on Alberta street to Chas. Cummings. This is a good property and apparently a safe investment.

Chas. Avery, of Clinton, Ont., is in the district visiting friends and looking over the country with the view of investing in real estate.

"A tribute to Canada—An order has just been given to the Massey-Harris Co. for one of their famous Bain sleighs for Sandakrook, Iceland."

Attention is directed to the program of Wetskiwin celebration on the front page of this issue. Additions have been made to the program.

The town council has given the order for the electric light poles, to be delivered at as early a date as possible. No time will be lost in installing the plant.

A Barnhill and W. Tate returned last week from Banff where they have been receiving treatment at the baths. They are both much improved in health.

In the last official gazette appears a notice in which twenty-two persons of Roseroll are constituted a company, under the name of The Roseroll Cemetery Company.

The south-western portion of the town is filling up rapidly and some fine buildings are now in course of construction, among them being one for Mr. Poole, one for Mr. Roberts and three for Mr. Quinn.

Maloney's Wedding was put on the boards here last Friday evening to a fair crowd, but the performance was not up to the standard Wetskiwin audiences are now accustomed to, although some very good acting was done.

Thursday morning of this week was the first anniversary of Wetskiwin's big fire, when \$200,000 went up in smoke. Since that time, with one or two exceptions, the buildings burned have been replaced by larger and more substantial edifices than ever.

The occasional showers and the warm sun of the past few weeks have brought vegetation along with remarkable speed. The old timers feel sure that Alberta has returned to her normal conditions and that this year we will have a good heavy crop.

Inspector Strickland, who succeeds Inspector Belcher in charge of the Fort Saskatchewan division, paid his first visit here on Wednesday. We understand some improvements will be made in the barracks accommodation here, which will be announced later.

The longest train that ever passed through Wetskiwin, went north last Saturday evening. It had fifty-one flat cars, six freight cars and a caboose. The train, manned by a large crew, is now hauling the C. & E. line. When this is completed, much faster time will be made on the run to Calgary.

Corporal Phillips, of the N.W.M.P., Edmonton, has received well merited promotion and has been transferred to the important centre of Wetskiwin. Sergeant Phillips, as he is now, has been many years in the force and has earned the respect of those with whom he has been brought into contact, not only in Edmonton, but also in the far north, where it often became necessary for him to act on his own initiative, and when doing he showed both tact and energy.—Journal.

Messrs. Tolford, Glanville and Garvie visited Wetskiwin the latter part of last week as a committee gleaming information on the subject of the proposed bridge for the village. They speak well of the Wetskiwin folks and the council in particular, as entertainers, and agree that the Wetskiwin city shows them all in their power to make their visit both pleasant and instructive. The committee were offered the \$100 pump and 450 feet of hose for \$14. When more information on the subject has been obtained, a public meeting will be called and the matter referred to the council.

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A young man, who came in with the construction gang, was brought before the J.P. this week on a charge of obtaining \$10 from Tom Atkinson under false pretences. He was sent to the Fort for thirty days.

"The question was asked, 'Do you sell Scanes' Bread here?' 'Yes,' was the reply. 'And indeed we do! I feel proud of it, and if you want good whole some bread, try Scanes.' Our specialty is good bread—S. A. Scanes."

Some country farmers had the kindness to cut a ditch at a point here on Thursday and dump a lot of feed of water that was across the street. Now children can go to school without leaving their shoes clogging through mud and slush. We hope they will be able to generate the farmer—Coun.

The dance given by the Wetskiwin Citizens Band was not as well patronized on Wednesday night as the organization deserves, and consequently the dance did not prove a money making investment. The band appeared on the street and played several selections in good style before the dance.

Messrs. H. H. Morgan and V. C. James, who were delegates to the Board of Trade Convention at Calgary last week, returned home Friday evening. Mr. Fowler, the other delegate, was called to Winnipeg on business, but is expected home this Friday evening. A meeting of the Board will be held at an early date, when the delegates will give their report, after which a report will be published in the Times.

An organization meeting of the Wetskiwin Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, No. 1100, was held on Wednesday evening. The membership is between 40 and 50 and meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., A. E. Knapp; Vice Pres., Henry Nelson; Fin. Sec., J. M. Lane; Rec. Sec., F. Palm; Treas., S. H. Reist; Con. B. D. Archer; Warden, Jens Jelson.

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A young man, who came in with the construction gang, was brought before the J.P. this week on a charge of obtaining \$10 from Tom Atkinson under false pretences. He was sent to the Fort for thirty days.

"The question was asked, 'Do you sell Scanes' Bread here?' 'Yes,' was the reply. 'And indeed we do! I feel proud of it, and if you want good whole some bread, try Scanes.' Our specialty is good bread—S. A. Scanes."

Some country farmers had the kindness to cut a ditch at a point here on Thursday and dump a lot of feed of water that was across the street. Now children can go to school without leaving their shoes clogging through mud and slush. We hope they will be able to generate the farmer—Coun.

The dance given by the Wetskiwin Citizens Band was not as well patronized on Wednesday night as the organization deserves, and consequently the dance did not prove a money making investment. The band appeared on the street and played several selections in good style before the dance.

Messrs. H. H. Morgan and V. C. James, who were delegates to the Board of Trade Convention at Calgary last week, returned home Friday evening. Mr. Fowler, the other delegate, was called to Winnipeg on business, but is expected home this Friday evening. A meeting of the Board will be held at an early date, when the delegates will give their report, after which a report will be published in the Times.

An organization meeting of the Wetskiwin Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, No. 1100, was held on Wednesday evening. The membership is between 40 and 50 and meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., A. E. Knapp; Vice Pres., Henry Nelson; Fin. Sec., J. M. Lane; Rec. Sec., F. Palm; Treas., S. H. Reist; Con. B. D. Archer; Warden, Jens Jelson.

The 40th annual meeting of the Merchants Bank of Canada was held at its head office in Montreal on the 15th inst. The bank has just completed one of the most successful years of its history. It has added \$200,000 to its capital, paid off \$50,000 from Bank Premises account, and contributed \$10,000 to its officers' pension fund. During the year several new branches have been opened and it now has about one hundred branches in Canada. With its capital of \$4,000,000, surplus of \$2,900,000, and total business of \$10,000,000, the Merchants Bank of Canada is one of the strongest financial institutions in America.

The Toronto Globe of Saturday last has the following item referring to Rev. G. C. Lant, the late minister in the Baptist church here: "The marriage of Mrs. Ida May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, to Rev. G. C. Lant, B.A., took place at the home of the bride's parents, 91 Gorman street east, on Wednesday. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev.



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Dear Mr. Editor:

After perhaps a later spring than usual we have begun to enjoy our glorious summer weather and a climate unsurpassed in all Canada. But for several evenings during the passed week our pure air of Watakiwin has been polluted by the foul stench arising from crematories. These are owned and operated by several of our leading citizens—men who profess to have a lively interest in the welfare of the community.

Why does this state of affairs exist? Is it the negligence of the health officer or does the offender stand so secure in the protection of the strong arm of the law that he may not be impeached? "Something is rotten in the state of Denmark."

This practice of burning offal and other putrid matter is so reprehensible, so repulsive, that it cannot be condoned too much.

Surely our citizens should give this matter their close attention, as also the deplorable condition of the closets throughout the town. At least for some time to come we must depend on the wells for our water supply and the only safe way to prevent their contamination is by enforcing strict sanitary regulations.

RATE PAYER.

To the Editor of Watakiwin Times: Sir—Kindly allow me space in the columns of your valuable paper for the discussion of a subject of great importance to the settlers of this community.

To the utmost dollar do the C. P. R. exact from the people of this district, through their tolls and rates, and so gather into their coffers a very large proportion of the floating money. They know, or should know, as it is their duty to ascertain these facts, that in this district there is a dearth at the present time of ready coin and that employment is needed by many who are anxious for work to enable them to maintain themselves during their pioneer experiences, so that before accepting tenders for the construction of the branch line the company should not have omitted a very necessary duty they owe the district by stipulating that alien labor should be barred. This would have kept in circulation a large amount of money which now will be taken out by contractors and their employees greatly detrimental to the prosperity of this part of the country.

The election cannot for long be delayed and it is to be trusted that the electors will remember that the Laurier government is responsible for the present state of affairs, for had the least amount of business caution been exercised when granting the charter to the company for the construction of these branches, they would have safeguarded the country against the invasion of either alien contractors or their employees who care not or have they the least regard for the welfare of the settler so long as they reap the profit and take the money out of the country, which would have been so acceptable and is so sorely needed by many. Thanking you for the space, Yours truly, BRITON.

Side Walk Tenders Opened

The Watakiwin Town Council held a special meeting on Friday evening last for the purpose of transacting general business. Present: Mayor McKay and Councillors McEachern, Gould, West, Swoboda and Olin.

Tenders for the construction of sidewalks were received as follows:

L. H. Dougherty, 4 foot walk 27½¢ per foot; 6-foot 35½¢ per foot.

A. E. Knapp, 4 foot walk 38¢ per foot; 6-foot 48¢; McDonald St. 6 ft. walk, 75 ft. crossings 50¢ and 60¢.

S. J. Yongberg, 4 ft. walk, 34¢ per ft.; 6 ft. 45½¢; McDonald St. 75¢ ft.

Jas. Gould, 4 ft. walk 34¢ ft.; 6 ft. walk, 50¢; McDonald St., 84¢, crossings 34 and 50¢ ft.

J. R. Willows, 4 ft. walk 35¢ ft.; 6 ft. 55¢ ft.

Palm & Archer, 4 ft. walk 29¢; 6 ft. 44¢; 53¢ and 48¢ for three 6 ft. walks.

S. H. Reid, 4 ft. walk, 28½¢; 6 ft. 37½¢; McDonald St. 45¢; crossings 27¢ and 56¢ ft.

Swoboda—McEachern—That the tender of L. H. Dougherty be accepted; walks to be built of fir and according to specifications. All work to be carried out to the approval of the public works committee, work to be completed in eight weeks, and an approved bond of 10 per cent of the total

contract price provided.—Carried unanimously.

West—McEachern—That Coun. Olin, together with the public works committee form a special committee for the supervision of the construction of these sidewalks.—Carried.

Swoboda—Olin—That all tenders for crossings be rejected and the crossings be constructed by town labor. Moved in amendment by West—

Gould—That if the lowest tender for crossings, James Gould, if not satisfied to proceed with construction of crossings alone, then the offer of Mr. Dougherty to put in crossings at the same figure be accepted, viz: 34¢ a foot for 4 ft. crossings, and 50¢ a foot for 6 ft. crossings, the center 30 ft. in the roadway to have stringers 18 inches apart, and the others 36 ft. in road way to have stringers 2 ft. apart. For amendment, Coun. West and Gould. Against amendment—Coun. Swoboda, Olin and McEachern. Therefore the amendment was lost. For the motion of Coun. Swoboda, Coun. McEachern, Olin and Swoboda. Against the motion, Coun. West, Gould and Mayor McKay. The motion was therefore lost.

It was then moved by McEachern—Swoboda—That the tender of Jas. Gould for the construction of the street crossings be accepted. In the event of Mr. Gould's non-acceptance of the contract, he may turn the same over to Mr. Dougherty, who agrees to accept the work and construction at similar figures, all material used to be fir.—Carried unanimously.

West—McEachern—That the clerk be instructed to advertise and call for tenders for the purchaser of the \$25,000 5 per cent, electric light Debenture, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—Carried.

McEachern—Olin—That the matter of a coalshed and stairway be left over for the present.—Carried.

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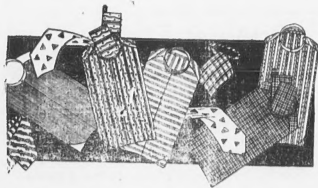
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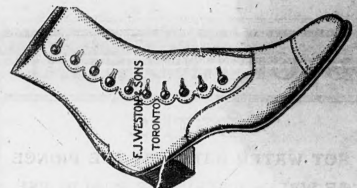
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